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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT: DENCHEV, Plamen  
FILING DATE: 23 January 2004  
TITLE: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING CONIFERS BY SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS USING GALACTOSE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AS A CARBON AND ENERGY SOURCE  
TECH CENTER/ART UNIT: 1661  
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AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.